



Council Support of COVID-19 Preparedness

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Our Town Council supports the measures currently enacted to mitigate, as best possible, the spread of the Coronavirus. Accordingly, the previously scheduled regular Town Council meeting for March 24th is canceled. As you all know from the numerous media reports, this action has been encouraged by President Trump and in the declared State of Emergency and Civil Preparedness Emergency by Governor Lamont as well as the similar declaration by our Town Manager David Cox. We believe this action sets a positive example to all in East Hampton as we meet this challenge. Necessary town business and oversight by the Town Council continues and staff is currently exploring the process and procedures that will enable virtual meetings within the near future. We are obviously sensitive to the budget process and timing mandated in our Charter – work by our boards and commissions that takes place at this time of year - however, Governor Lamont has extended by Executive Order completion of state and municipal budgets by 30-days which provides for an orderly review and preparation of our Budget needs without jeopardizing further our citizens health. This crisis has thrust us into a new world where virtual communication will become common place. That may be alien to a number of us now, but we are sure all will become conversant. Our students have risen to the challenge now learning at home. Businesses and employees are following suit. Working smart and protecting our health is of primary importance. We look forward to this crisis passing and will do all possible to help all our citizens along the way.

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